## Meeting between Federal Reserve Board Staff and Representatives of the Financial Services Roundtable February 24, 2011

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**Summary:** Staff of the Federal Reserve Board met with representatives of the Financial Services Roundtable (the "FSR") to discuss the proprietary trading and hedge fund and private equity fund prohibitions and restrictions of section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, also known as the "Volcker Rule."

A copy of the agenda provided by the Financial Services Roundtable, which outlines the matters discussed, is attached to this summary.

# Meeting between the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Financial Services Roundtable on Volcker Rule Implementation

February 24, 2011

#### **Agenda**

•	Proprietary	Trading
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- Asset/Liability Management and Treasury Activities
- o Safe Harbors
- o <u>Hedging</u>
- Loan Trading and Securitization
- Foreign Exchange
- Accounting Standards and the Definition of "Trading Account"

### • Hedge Fund and Private Equity Fund Investment Restrictions

- Definition of "Customer"
- Definitions of "Hedge Fund and "Private Equity Fund"
- o Designation of "Similar Funds"
- Treatment of Directed Trustees
- o 3% Limit and Employee Investments in Funds
- o Super 23A

#### • Accommodation of the Business of Insurance

- General and Separate Accounts, BOLI Contracts
- Compliance Program
  - Compliance During Transition Period
- Conformance Period
  - o Final Rule on Conformance Period